

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending. Claims 8-20 have been cancelled without prejudice in favor of a divisional application.

Restriction/Election

The Applicant respectfully traverses the Patent Office's assertion that the invention contains multiple distinct species. However, in an effort to hasten prosecution, Applicant would like to affirm the election made during a telephone conversation on November 19, 2004 regarding a provisional election with traverse to prosecute the invention of Species 1, claims 1-7.

Drawings

The Patent Office objected to the drawings for failure to include a FIG. 11 and failure to show a feature of claim 18.

The reference to FIG. 11 in the specification has been deleted, and Claim 18 has been deleted, hence the drawing objections are now moot.

Specification

The Patent Office objected to the specification.

In the specification, the paragraph [0062] has been amended accordingly.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-7.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing amendments, reconsideration of the claims is hereby requested, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIG. 5 and FIG. 6. These sheets replace the original sheets including FIG. 5 and FIG. 6. In FIG. 5, previously omitted element 233 has been added. In FIG. 6, previously omitted elements 104 and 106 have been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets